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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6908**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 424

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 3, 2013

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Candidate Eligibility.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Rogers

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill provides that a person who: (1) filed a declaration of candidacy as a member of a political party for an office on the ballot for a primary election; or (2) voted the ballot of a political party at a primary election; is not eligible to become a candidate of a different political party or an independent candidate for any office on the ballot in the next general or municipal election. The bill provides that a person is not prohibited from filing a declaration of candidacy as a member of a political party for an office on the ballot for a primary election based on any declaration of candidacy filed by the person for any prior election or the person's voting record.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2013.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** Local election administrative time would be minimally impacted by this provision. County election boards may have fewer defeated primary candidates filing as a candidate for a subsequent general or municipal election for any office. (Current law prevents a defeated primary candidate from running for the *same* office in the following general or municipal election under a different party.)

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** County election boards.

**Information Sources:**

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